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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, at 1810 hours on 2 August 1993, a United States aircraft dropped a heat flare on the area south of the Saddam Dam in Ninawa governorate.

The continuation of the dropping of heat flares by United States aircraft adds a further proof of the United States Government's persistence in injuring Iraq and its people and encroaching on its security and sovereignty

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests vehemently at these hostile acts and requests you to intervene and to take the measures imposed by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to put a halt to them and prevent any repetition in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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